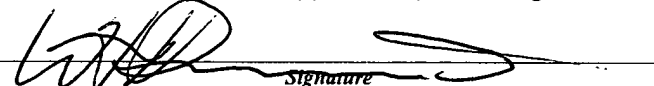
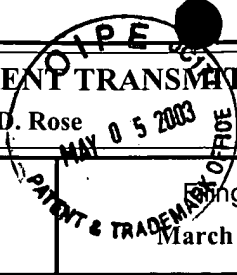


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This is in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2003, in the above-identified  
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The Examiner's thoughtful attention to this Application is sincerely appreciated.

Reconsideration of the Final Rejection is respectfully solicited in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.